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FALL SOWS IN 10 STATES UP 2 PERCENT:

The number of sows farrowed and intended to farrow in the fall of 1961 (June through November) for 10 Corn Belt States is 2 percent more than in 1960, the same as 1959, and 16 percent more than the 1950-59 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number is now estimated at 4,457,000 head for the 10 States (Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas). Fall farrowings are up from a year earlier in 7 States but down in Ohio, Indiana, and Wisconsin. Increases are 11 percent in Kansas, 10 percent in South Dakota, 6 percent in Illinois and Nebraska, 3 percent in Missouri, 2 percent in Iowa, and 1 percent in Minnesota. The September 1 survey indicates a decrease of 94,000 sows or 2 percentage points from the farrowings intentions reported for these States as of June 1, 1961. The 10 States included in this report accounted for 75 percent of the United States 1960 total pig crop.

JUNE-AUGUST FARROWINGS SAME AS YEAR EARLIER:

Sows farrowed in the 10 States during June, July, and August totaled 2,257,000 head, about the same as for this period a year earlier. This is 4 percent less than was indicated for this period in June. June-August farrowings for these 10 States represent 51 percent of the estimated June-November total, compared with 52 percent in 1960 and the average of 52 percent. Farmers' reports indicate that the number of sows farrowed in June and July will be slightly more than for these same months a year earlier, with August farrowings indicated at less than a year earlier.

SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER FARROWINGS UP 5 PERCENT:

Sows bred and intended for farrowing in September, October, and November this year in the 10 States totaled 2,200,000 head, 5 percent more than a year earlier and 20 percent more than the average. This number is about the same as intended for this period in June.

DECEMBER-FEBRUARY INTENTIONS UP 4 PERCENT:

Reported breeding intentions indicate 1,845,000 sows to farrow during the 1962 winter quarter (December-February), compared with 1,768,000 sows

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Sows farrowing by quarters, Selected Corn Belt States

State	June through August				September through November			
	Average	1960	1961	1961 as	Average	1960	1960	1961 as
	1950-59			percent	1950-59		<u>1/</u>	percent
				of				of
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1960	1,000	1,000	1,000	1960
	head	head	head	cent	head	head	head	cent
Ohio	159	165	160	97	171	158	153	97
Ind.	328	326	316	97	209	222	227	102
Ill.	329	409	405	99	340	365	415	114
Wis.	108	131	117	89	89	106	108	102
Minn.	183	219	219	100	134	167	171	102
Iowa	538	584	585	100	471	572	594	104
Mo.	197	206	218	106	225	248	250	101
S. Dak.	44	59	64	108	35	58	65	112
Nebr.	81	104	113	109	106	138	144	104
Kans.	44	50	60	120	60	70	73	104
Total 10								
States ...	2,010	2,253	2,257	100	1,841	2,104	2,200	105

State	June through November				December through February <u>3/</u>			
	Average	1960	1961	1961	Average	1960	1961	1962
	1950-59		<u>2/</u>	as %	1950-59			as %
				of				of
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1960	1,000	1,000	1,000	1961
	head	head	head	cent	head	head	head	cent
Ohio	330	323	313	97	133	127	134	97
Ind.	537	548	543	99	264	280	276	102
Ill.	669	774	820	106	236	318	328	104
Wis.	197	237	225	95	72	92	87	102
Minn.	317	386	390	101	100	139	147	111
Iowa	1,009	1,156	1,179	102	324	398	443	103
Mo.	422	454	468	103	161	165	169	106
S. Dak.	79	117	129	110	24	36	40	110
Nebr.	187	242	257	106	67	86	85	113
Kans.	104	120	133	111	44	54	59	112
Total 10								
States ...	3,852	4,357	4,457	102	1,426	1,695	1,768	104

1/ Number indicated by breeding intentions reports.

2/ Sum of June through August farrowings and September through November intentions to farrow.

3/ December preceding year.

Hogs and pigs: Number on farms by classes September 1
Selected Corn Belt States

State	Under 3 months				3 to 6 months			
	1959	1960	1961	1961 as % of 1960	1959	1960	1961	1961 as % of 1960
	1,000	1,000	1,000	Per-	1,000	1,000	1,000	Per-
	head	head	head	cent	head	head	head	cent
Ohio	1,246	1,198	1,175	98	1,256	1,255	1,279	102
Ind.	2,360	2,360	2,359	100	1,835	1,750	1,908	109
Ill.	3,050	2,840	2,885	102	3,830	3,340	3,745	112
Wis.	904	832	787	95	1,211	1,183	1,196	101
Minn.	1,613	1,510	1,510	100	2,615	2,050	2,190	107
Iowa	4,642	4,110	4,100	100	8,565	7,595	8,000	105
Mo.	1,680	1,400	1,525	109	2,056	1,640	1,825	111
S. Dak. ...	440	392	440	112	1,700	1,210	1,490	123
Nebr.	768	705	790	112	1,980	1,490	1,852	124
Kans.	418	340	405	119	600	524	652	124
Total 10 :								
States ...	17,121	15,687	15,976	102	25,648	22,037	24,137	110

State	Total under 6 months				6 months and older				All hogs and pigs			
	1959	1960	1961	1961 as % of 1960	1959	1960	1961	1961 as % of 1960	1959	1960	1961	1961 as % of 1960
	1,000	1,000	1,000	Per-	1,000	1,000	1,000	Per-	1,000	1,000	1,000	Per-
	head	head	head	cent	head	head	head	cent	head	head	head	cent
Ohio	2,502	2,453	2,454	100	698	587	616	105	3,200	3,040	3,070	101
Ind.	4,195	4,110	4,267	104	1,755	1,474	1,485	101	5,950	5,584	5,752	103
Ill.	6,880	6,180	6,630	107	1,970	1,520	1,663	109	8,850	7,700	8,293	108
Wis.	2,115	2,015	1,983	98	629	509	491	96	2,744	2,524	2,474	98
Minn. ...	4,228	3,560	3,700	104	976	811	890	110	5,204	4,371	4,590	105
Iowa	13,207	11,705	12,100	103	3,335	2,562	2,880	112	16,542	14,267	14,980	105
Mo.	3,736	3,040	3,350	110	1,096	922	929	101	4,832	3,962	4,279	108
S. Dak. ...	2,140	1,602	1,930	120	322	244	285	117	2,462	1,846	2,215	120
Nebr. ...	2,748	2,195	2,642	120	652	525	540	103	3,400	2,720	3,182	117
Kans. ...	1,018	864	1,057	122	383	285	299	105	1,401	1,149	1,356	118
Total 10:												
States...	42,769	37,724	40,113	106	11,816	9,439	10,078	107	54,585	47,163	50,191	106

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farrowed during the same period a year earlier. This is an increase of 4 percent. All States except Ohio indicate more sows to farrow during this quarter than a year earlier. Increases are Nebraska, 13 percent; Kansas, 12 percent; Minnesota, 11 percent; South Dakota, 10 percent; Missouri, 6 percent; Illinois, 4 percent; Iowa, 3 percent; Wisconsin and Indiana, 2 percent. Intentions in Ohio are down 3 percent.

ALL HOGS AND PIGS UP 6 PERCENT:

The number of all hogs and pigs on farms September 1, 1961 in the 10 States totaled 50,191,000 head. This is 6 percent larger than the 47,163,000 head a year earlier. Increases in 9 of the States ranged from 1 percent in Ohio to 20 percent in South Dakota. Numbers in Wisconsin were 2 percent smaller than a year earlier. Hogs and pigs 6 months old and over totaled 10,078,000 head, 7 percent more than last year. The number under 6 months of age was 6 percent larger than last September. Larger litters account for some of the increase as only 4 percent more sows farrowed in the 10 States during the March-August period compared with a year ago. The number of hogs and pigs 3 - 6 months of age was 10 percent above last September. Pigs under 3 months were 2 percent above a year ago. The 24,137,000 head in the 3 - 6 month age group comprised 48 percent of the September 1 total. The 15,976,000 head under 3 months of age accounted for 32 percent of all hogs and pigs.

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